Application Serial No. 10/657,637 Amendment dated August 9, 2005 Reply to Office Action dated June 14, 2005

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0032] with the following amended paragraph:

Valve leaf 170 and valve retainer 172 are secured to fixed scroll 22 with clamp 174. To secure valve retainer 172 and valve leaf 170 against rear face 22a of fixed scroll 22, clamp 174 directly engages valve retainer 172 while valve retainer 172 directly engages valve member 170. Clamp 174 is attached to fixed scroll 22 with threaded fastener 176 and a roll pin 178 connects clamp 174 to valve leaf 170 and valve retainer 172. Roll pin 178 also aligns valve leaf 170 and valve retainer 172 relative to each other and clamp 174. Clamp 174 has a generally C-shaped configuration with a first leg 182 and a second leg 184. Threaded fastener 176 is inserted through opening 186 to engage bore hole 188 located in fixed scroll 22. Opening 186 is positioned in central span 183 which extends between legs 182 and 184 so that as threaded fastener 176 is secured to fixed scroll 22 it biases leg 184 into firm engagement with valve retainer 172. A clamp having two points of contact, such as bearing surfaces 175 and 177 of legs 182 and 184, with a fastener, such as fastener 176, securing the clamp to fixed scroll 22 between the two points of contact, firmly secures valve retainer 172 and valve leaf 170 against rear surface 22a of fixed scroll 22 without requiring the clamp to be manufactured to tight tolerances. In other words, providing a gap between central span 183 of clamp 174 and fixed scroll 22 at the location of opening 186 facilitates the adequate tightening of fastener 176 and the securing of valve retainer 172 and valve leaf 170.